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**NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS: IFB #15-2687CD, Collection/Removal of Used Oil and Other Waste Products**

To: All Bidders

Pursuant to the authority provided by the Manatee County Code § 2-26-42, and the reservation of rights provided for in the bid documents (A.15: Reserved Rights), Manatee County hereby provides notice of its decision to reject all bids received in response to the referenced bid announcement. This decision is necessary for the following reasons:

This decision is necessary because the sole bid received is materially higher than the County expected based on the previous contract period that the County had for this service. There has been a significant change in the market for used oil and the County believes that some of the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this Invitation for Bids was prohibitive to many vendors submitting a response given the current market conditions for used oil.

I find the above noted reasons constitute good cause for the decision to reject all bids, and that this action is in the best interest of the County. In addition to this direct courtesy notice, and as required by Manatee County Code § 2-26-42, this notice will be published and posted in the same manner as notice of the initial solicitation.

The Public Works and Utilities Departments shall review, amend, and update the bid specifications and terms. Upon completion of the updated bid specifications and terms, the Invitation for Bids shall be re-issued. The vendors who participated in the original solicitation will be directly notified.

The Manatee County Purchasing Division is grateful for your participation and hopes that you excuse any inconvenience this decision has caused you and that you will continue to bid on this and similar future projects.

Cordially,

  
Melissa M. Wendel, CPPO  
Purchasing Official

cc: Mike Brennan, Fleet Services Division Manager, Public Works Department  
David Pickup, Special Waste Manager, Utilities Department